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Inventor [or Application Identifier]: Gordon J. Vreugdenhil, Ernst Christen, and Martin Vlach

For: DYNAMIC ASSOCIATION OF EQUATIONS TO UNKNOWNS DURING SIMULATION OF SYSTEMS DESCRIBED BY HARDWARE DESCRIPTION LANGUAGES

[If continuing application] This application is a continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

Enclosures:

- Specification (pages 1-8); claims (pages 9-13); abstract (page 14)
- 4 sheet(s) of drawings
- Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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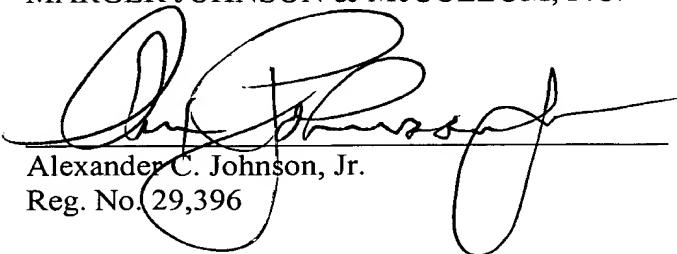
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